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February 18, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Rodessa Formation, Reservoir A, HARPER FIELD,
Natchitoches and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

BRAMMER ENGINEERING, INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Rodessa Formation, Reservoir A, in the Harper Field, Natchitoches and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for ROD RA SUA at the location shown on the attached plat, which location complies with the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1434, effective August 18, 1998.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Rodessa Formation, Reservoir A, underlying ROD RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
3. To permit the Operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from either the unit well, the alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
4. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Rodessa Formation, Reservoir A, in the Harper Field, Natchitoches and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1434, effective August 18, 1998.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Tensas Delta Exploration Company, L.L.C., 333 Texas Street, Suite 525, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. John R. Gardner at (318) 429-1600 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any

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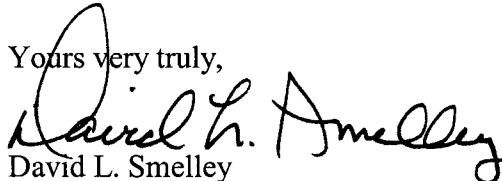
such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter, and of the attached plat, is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Harper Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Brammer Engineering, Inc.

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. John R. Gardner (w/encls.)
Mr. Craig Barclay (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

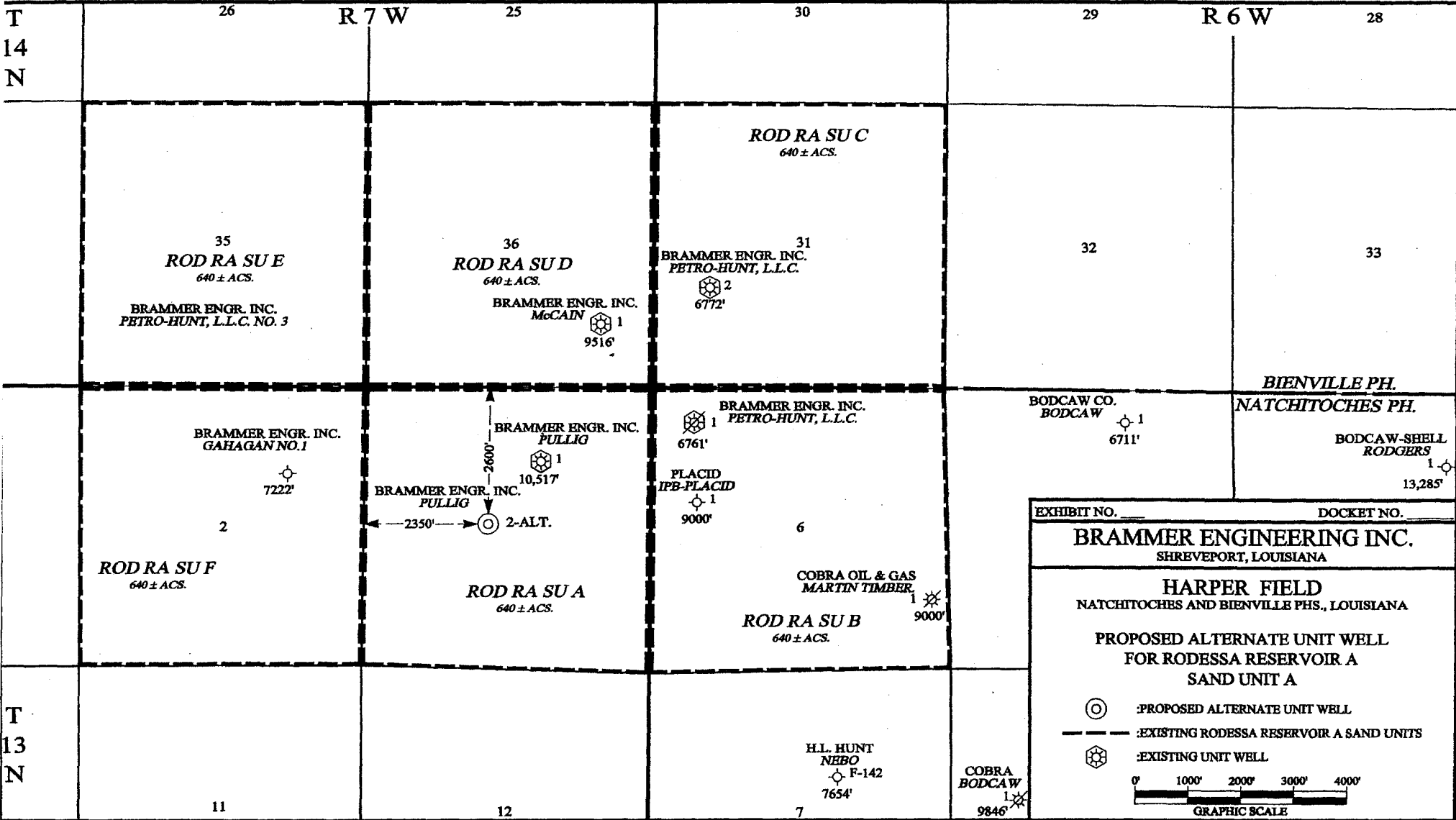


EXHIBIT NO. _____ DOCKET NO. _____

BRAMMER ENGINEERING INC.
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

HARPER FIELD
NATCHITOCHES AND BIENVILLE PHS., LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
FOR RODESSA RESERVOIR A
SAND UNIT A**

○ PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
--- EXISTING RODESSA RESERVOIR A SAND UNITS
⊗ EXISTING UNIT WELL

0' 1000' 2000' 3000' 4000'
GRAPHIC SCALE